

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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Faith Formation & Catechesis:

Mary Britanak- ext. 128

***Religious Education-*ext. 132**

***Confirmation Prep-* ext. 132**

***Whole Community/Family Catechesis,* ext. 128**

***Hospitality Committee-* ext. 128**

***Parish Nursing-* ext. 115**

Office Hours: Thurs. 9am-12pm

***RCIA -*ext. 104**

***Bible Study-* ext. 100**

Pastoral Care & Evangelization:

Terry Damiano - ext. 120

Bereavement Support Group

Comfort Ministry

Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitors

***Separated & Divorced Support-* ex.309**

***Annulment Advocates-* ext. 100**

Youth Ministry:

Tim Blumensteel - ext. 127

***Barnabas Active Teens-BATs,* ext. 127**

***Children/Families with Special Needs* ex. 128**

Stewardship:

***Parish Stewardship Council,* ext. 120**

***Shared Ministry Council,* ext. 120**

***Welcome Committee-* ext. 100**

Social Action/Social Justice:

***Social Action Hotline- ext. 308-* furniture/clothes**

***Respect Life Committee-* ext. 306**

***Interfaith Hospitality Network-* ext. 120**

***Caregivers of Ocean County –* ext. 120**

***ST. VINCENT de PAUL* ext. 134**

***St. Barnabas Food Pantry* ext. 107**

Food Pantry Hours: Mon. 9:30-11:15am, Wed. 9:30-11:15am, Fri. 9:30-11:15am

Thrift & Gift Shop: Wed. 9:00am to 2:00pm, Fri. 9-1, Sat 3:30-5:30, Sun. 7:30-1:30

Spiritual & Social:

***Spiritual Direction-* ext. 100**

***Knights of Columbus-* ext. 100**

***Altar Rosary Society -*ext. 120**

***Prayer Groups –* There are several regular Prayer Meetings in the parish- please call ext. 120**

***Cornerstone Retreat Team-* ext. 120**

THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. BARNABAS

BAPTISM: 1st Sunday at Mass, 2nd - 5th-at 2:00pm.

Contact Parish Office for preparation, arrangements & sponsor certificates. You must be a registered parishioner to obtain a godparent sponsor certificate.

***Baptism Prep Team-* ext. 128**

MARRIAGE: Couples must be registered in our parish 6 months before booking & adhere to all parish wedding policies available on website. There is a **one year prep period. Please call Parish Office. ***Pre- Cana-*** ext. 100**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: No Longer Last Rites! Please call emergency line ext. 333, or Parish Office to schedule. *There is no need to wait until near death.* .

CONFIRMATION: ext. 132, **Adults- RCIA, ext. 100**

HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST: If someone would like to have Holy Communion brought to them, call ext. 120.

***Hospital & Nursing Home Visitors-* ext. 120**

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS: Fr. Stas, ext. 104

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Sats. 3:15-3:45, Weds. 8:30-9am & 6:30-7:00pm

Seasonal Communal Services -Or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Mon. –Fri. -8am

SAT: 4pm, SUN: 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am; 12 Noon espanol (Spanish)

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: Only registered parishioners can be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmation.

**For more info please visit our website:
www.stbarnabasbayville.com**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

8:00am **Pam Scott**
req: Joe and Nancy Scott
Patricia Bopp
req: Vito Esposito

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

8:00am **Brittnay Dickinson**
req: Karen McMahon
Ralph Fratianni
req: Wife, Angeline

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

8:00am **Marion McGill**
req: Marlena and Donald Brown
Bruce Martin
req: Rosemary O'Neill

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

8:00am **Joann Ramos**
req: Bill and Joan Hall and
Joe and Diana Kiel
Lorene Krupp
req: Geri Nobles

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

8:00am **Nicholas Donatiello, Jr.**
req: Gaby and Jack Margolin
Michael King
req: John and Barbara Schwartz

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018
St. Peter Canisius**

4:00pm **Raymond Mansuy**
req: Paula, Jamie and Vincent Mansuy
Agnes Reilly
req: Arlene and Bob O'Connor



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2108
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am **John Cantelmo**
req: Wife and Children

9:00am **Gregory Lima**
req: Family
Emma Catherine Ostapovich
req: Her Parents and Siblings

10:30am **Joe O'Connor**
req: Marian Woodrow
Ray and Maddy DeThomas
req: Jim and Ginny McEwan

12 Noon **Goncalo Matos**
req: Daughter, Maria

For Our Parishioners

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve-Monday, December 24th

4:00pm Children's Mass in Church
4:00pm Mass in Brennan Hall
6:00pm Mass in Church
11:00pm Christmas Carol's before Mass
12:00 Midnight Mass in Church

Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25th

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:30am Mass
12:00 Noon Mass in Spanish - Church
12 Noon Mass in English – Hall

NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, December 31st
Vigil 5pm

New Year's Day – January 1st
9am



3rd Sunday in Advent

Dear Parish Family:

Our readings for this the 3rd Sunday of Advent can easily leave us in a confused state because they seem to be at either end of the emotional spectrum. On one hand, we are told in the our first reading, that God will be dancing with shouts of joy on our behalf, and then on the other hand, we are given a very stern warning from John the Baptist about the chaff that will burn in a fire that will never go out. What are we to make of these two extremes, the joy of God over us and the threat of punishment?

As with many things in life, it may be a matter of balance, sort of a very delicate kind of balance. We are asked to be joyful, but not to lose perspective. Joy requires work, a discipline of following Christ in our daily lives. So when the people asked John what they had to do, he directly tells them that they must share their food and clothing with those who do not have enough. He tells the tax collectors not to cheat and then he tells the soldiers to be content with their pay. The message for us is very simple, we are urged to be joyful and happy in the Lord, while at the same time taking care of what matters in our day to day reality of life, like money and food as we follow God's will in our lives.

Our Annual Christmas Tree lighting will take place next Saturday, December 22nd following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We ask you to please join us as we light our big Christmas tree outside of Church, ushering the beginning of the Christmas Season.

Our Christmas Mass schedule is in our bulletin today. Please keep a copy of it available for the various Christmas Masses and New Year's Masses as well.

In the midst of our gift giving this Christmas, I'm reaching out to all of you asking to be as generous as your means allow towards our Christmas collection. Your generosity in this collection helps us to meet the extraordinary

expenses that we cannot meet with the regular Sunday offertory collection. I know I can count on you and your generosity in making this year's collection outstanding. Thank you so much.

Finally, I am so grateful to all of you for increasing your weekly offertory collection. It's truly a big help. So, please continue to add that one extra dollar each week. Remember, "Love is not love until it's shared." Thank you so much for sharing your love with all of us.

Thought for the week: "Not only is Santa watching, but Jesus is always watching you."

Have a great week; we'll see you In Church.....

Fr. Stas

MISSION STATEMENT
ST. BARNABAS PARISH
BELIEVING, BELONGING, BECOMING

We are a diverse, active community, rooted in the love of Christ. We recognize who we are and all that we have comes from God.

In gratitude we respond in prayer, service, and sharing of our time, talent, and treasure. Through the sacraments, we are committed to evangelization, learning, teaching, and proclaiming God's Word to His people.

*The St. Barnabas Parish Stewardship
Prayer:*

*Generous God,
We give thanks to you for the gifts you have given us, our lives, families, friends, time, talent, and material possessions. All that we have comes from you. Help us to remember this and rejoice in your goodness.*

*Walk with us, Lord. Help us on our spiritual journey, so that we may constantly renew our relationship with you as a community in our believing, belonging and becoming.
Give us the strength and courage to become better followers and disciples of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*



WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!

IF YOU ARE HERE WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME, OR IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; no matter what your self-image or esteem; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here. St. Barnabas Parish community is a vibrant place to nurture and live out our faith together. We sincerely hope you will feel at home with us and make St. Barnabas Your Parish, Your Home.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:00am in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. St. Vincent de Paul always welcomes new volunteers! Please join us for fellowship and refreshments and share in our Ministry of serving God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me".

CONTACT OF OCEAN & MONMOUTH COUNTIES

The next 12 week training class for telephone volunteers for **CONTACT (24-hour crisis intervention hotline)** will begin on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 6:30 pm – 9:30pm in the Brick Township area once a week for 12 weeks. **CONTACT**, a free and confidential service, has been assisting with the need of individuals throughout the community since 1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk about their problems with anonymity. For additional training information, please call the **CONTACT** office at 732-240-6104.

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

We would like to welcome to our Parish our newly baptized children:

**Dylen McCray Hayworth
Brielle Abigail Larson
Raylee Quinn Larson
Megan Lynn Philipp
Walter Michael Philipp III
Calla Jaymes Wehner**



We are pleased to announce that on the second Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Mass, we will be offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word program here at St. Barnabas!

The Liturgy of the Word for Children is an opportunity for children attending the regular Sunday 10:30am Mass (age Kindergarten through fourth grade) to share the Sunday readings, the Profession of Faith, a Reflection, and General intercessions on their level.

The children proceed to our Chapel after the Opening Prayer and return to the Assembly before the Offertory. Parents are welcome to go with their children to the Chapel.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children will be facilitated by our Children's Liturgy team. The next Children's Liturgy of the word will take place on **January 13, 2019**. All are welcome.

We hope that our families will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help our children develop a better understanding of our scriptures.

Please call Donna Antonowicz at 732-505-8211 for more information.



May They Rest In Peace

Christine Reccoppa

Anna Carollo



*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

To make a donation in memory of a loved one, for our Christmas decorations, please **PRINT** the information below and return to the Parish Office by December 20th

DONATION: \$25.00

IN MEMORY OF (DECEASED):

Or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF (LIVING):

YOUR NAME:

**AMOUNT
ENCLOSED:**_____



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN AREA CHURCHES

The following is a list of the area Churches' Penance Services for Advent:

- December 18th – St. Joseph Toms River 7pm
- December 19th – St. Luke's Toms River 7pm
- December 19th – St. Maximilian Kolbe Toms River 12 Noon
- December 20 – St. Pius Forked River 7pm

Mildred LaBarbera for the week of December 17th – December 21st, 2018 in the Chapel at the request of her Husband, Richard.

In memory of the John Cantelmo for the weekend of December 22nd – 23rd, 2018 in the Church at the request of the his Wife and Children.

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWERS DONATION:
For the weekend of December 22nd – 23rd in memory of the Grozalis and Misunas Families at the request of Gerri Delnero.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

The next meeting will be January 7th, 2019 at 1pm. **(Please note the time change)**. They will be reciting the Rosary in the Chapel followed by "Mystery Gift Auction".

Come join us for a fun afternoon!

Blessings to all this Christmas Season. Peace, Health and Happiness in 2019!

VOCATION VIEWS: *"What ought we to do?" the crowds ask John, and he sends them to fulfill their calling. Doing the ordinary extraordinarily well is a step toward welcoming Jesus. (Luke 3rd10-18)*

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,298
Collection for November 17/18.....	\$11,138*
On Line Givers.....	96
On Line Giving.....	\$2,055
Grand Total.....	\$13,193



**DECEMBER'S THEME:
ITS COLD OUTSIDE**



*Budgeted amount needed to pay expenses for our parish, our home, such as electric, gas, phone, taxes, staff salaries, medical benefits, diocesan assessments, supplies for offices, CCD, Mass, maintenance, etc. = approx. \$22,000 per week.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU for your contributions and continued support of our parish!

Please consider remembering your parish of St. Barnabas in your last will and testament by a Bequest to St. Barnabas Church. This is how you might include St. Barnabas in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, New Jersey, the sum of \$_____ (or _____percent of my estate to be used by its trustees in carrying out its corporate objectives and purposes."

It's getting colder, and it's time for warm foods that prepare satisfying meals. Families can use these items for their dinner table.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- TUNA
- CRACKERS
- SOUP
- PANCAKE MIX
- SYRUP
- OATMEAL

Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated. **Please do not donate expired foods. We are unable to give this to our guests.** Thank you for your continued support.

SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

The following items have been requested through our Social Action. If you have any of these items in good usable condition that you no longer need and if you would be willing to give them to someone requesting them, please call our Social Action hotline at 732-269-2208, ext. 308. You can leave a message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A volunteer will return your call to make pick up arrangements. Thank you and God Bless!

Dressers

MAKING ROOM AT THE INN.....

St. Barnabas will be making room at the Inn this Christmas... Our Parish will be caring for and providing shelter, meals and assistance to several homeless families, Interfaith Network of Ocean County, for two weeks – Dec. 23rd – Jan. 6th. We are very much in need of volunteers to cook/host meals. Prepare an entrée, vegetable or dessert. Make breakfast, donate food, sleep overnight and help with laundry. If you are available to help in any way, please contact Connie at 732-269-2955 or Diane at 732-244-6551, for more information.

Please pray for the following who are serving our country over seas. May they come home safely and soon:

PFC Nicole Addonizio
A1C Andrew C. Augustine
Pvt. 1st Class Justin Ayers
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan
PFC Joe Black
Army PFC Cory Kretzmer Bollettieri
LCPL Kyle Brodsky
US Coast Guard FN Vincent Carraccio
Army Maj. Elisabeth Casely
Army Major Jennifer Chapman
Army Major Joseph Chapman
Coast Guard Lt. Tara Lee Wrocklage Collins
Army Sgt. Charles Connelly, Jr.
Army PFC Lauren Connelly
Marine LCPL Ashley DeFluri
Marine LCPL Kevin DeFluri
LCPL Thomas Dilzer
Pvt. Matthew Derek Finan
Major Bradley Fisher
Cpl. John J. Fletcher
PFC Andrew Forano
USMC 2nd LT. Gregory Fry
CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney
Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.
Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin
Airman 1st Class Anthony Giannico
Army Dylan Gildner
Army Sgt. 1st Class Richard Heisler
Army Sgt. Michael David Kozak
Army Staff Sgt. John Kraemer
Staff Sgt. Mark LaBombard
Army Andrew Lay
Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering
Marine Steven McMahon
Lance Cpl. Vincent Mizerk
Lt. David Nelson
Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo
S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski
Marine John David Purdy
Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC
Navy Lt. Commanding Officer Brian Stueber
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY BAND AND CHORUS PRESENTS:

A Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00pm at Central Regional High School. Showcasing the Choir, Bell Choir and Concert Band. Admission is \$5 for Adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Morgan Ackerman(Child), Rose Albamont, Daniel Arbach, Marie Arbach, Patricia Austin, Sr. Carla Barr, Nolan Ryan Boulter(baby), Marie Carbone, Joseph Cetrulo, Vita Chapman, Patrick Clinton, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Michael Coppolino, Christy Daniels, Vincent Daniels, Theresa Emanuel, Demetri Dermanis, Christopher Deverell, Mike D'Esposito, Jr., Christine Divine, George Dutchie, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, MaryAnne and Chet Figel, Ronald Filan, Frankie Filippazza(Child), Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mike Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, James Galanaugh IV, Catherine George, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Flo Holland, Thomas Higgins, Michael Izzo, Claudia Jardim, Lorraine Karczewski, Ronald Karczewski, Nora Kormendy, Florence Krystofiak, George Kulik, Cheri Labott, Ed LaGreca, Sr., Marie Leahey, Maryann Lukaszewski, John "Jack" Mallon, Phyllis Mandaglio, Kathy Manion, Felice Mauro, Jason McDaniel, Joseph Mockapetris, Holly Newme, Debbie O'Hara, Irma O'Rourke, Harriet Pairo, Mary Kay Pokorny, Gordon Rhinesmith, Douglas Roswech, Timothy Ryan, Patricia Schreier, Kevin Seppelt, Joyce Shedden, Lorraine Shubach, Vicki Smith, Sharon Spiegel, Christine Strucki, Rosemary Sullivan, Jill Swain, Josh Talian, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Christopher Valentine, Violet Visconti, Arthur Zieser

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to all the newly engaged couples! Just a reminder, wedding preparation is a one year process and that the Church should be booked before the reception. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100 so that we might start your paperwork.

PARISH BUILDINGS CLOSURE

Adoration and Father Brennan Hall will be closed starting Monday, December 17th for all events. Our Maintenance Staff needs time to clean and set up for Christmas. Adoration will reopen on January 2nd. Thank you for your understanding.





The Parish Nursing Ministry would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to our parishioners, young and old for making their Christmas Card Campaign a success. 1200 cards were sent to our military personnel serving overseas this holiday season. Along with a US Navy Ship, your wishes of prayers, thanks and well-being have reached far across the globe to Afghanistan, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq and Qatar.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: John the Baptist tells us to show our conversion through our actions, our love of neighbor. What are you doing to show the fruits of your faith?

Children: How can you show people you love God through your actions?

SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

We are offering Shop Rite cards to help support the Church. They are available after Mass in the Vestibule of the Church. The Church makes 5% of every card we sell and we use that money to help with our debt. Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so, why not purchase a card or two

GIFT STORE

Stop by and browse at the Gift Store after Mass. They have many lovely gifts for Confirmation, Communion, Christmas, Baptism, etc. They also have Oplatek (Christmas Wafer). The Store is open after all the Masses on the weekend and from 9:00am to 2pm on Wednesdays and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays.



Christmas Giving Tree

Please return ALL toys & gift cards for children (unwrapped w/blue tag attached) and the nursing home gifts (wrapped w/white tag attached) by the this weekend, December 15-16!

Thank you for sharing the gift of Christmas Joy!

Would you like to Help?

*You **and** your family are invited to share your time & talents in support of Project Joy, our Christmas Gift Drive! Join us today, Sunday, Dec. 16th after the 10:30 Mass in Fr. Brennan Hall. We will spend about 30 minutes sorting all the donated toys and gifts. **All Parishioners of all ages are welcome!***

THANK YOU

As promised, we stopped shaving for the month of November and so far we have collected \$ 500. We wanted to say Thank You to all men and women who embarked on this “weird” yet awesome adventure for a good cause. If you still haven’t made your contribution yet and would like to do so, please bring your donation to our parish office or drop it in the collection basket marked “No Shave November...”

What We Do In Life Echoes in Eternity

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County is a non-profit that works with the most vulnerable members of our community, abused and neglected children that reside in foster care. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help make sure these children have a voice to speak for them. Will you be that voice? No experience is necessary, they provide training and guidance. For more information, please contact Trudy Kemp at 732-797-0590 or Trudy@casaofoceancounty.org.